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TITLE OF INVENTION: APPARATUS, METHOD AND SYSTEM FOR READING/WRITING DATA, AND MEDIUM FOR PROVIDING DATA READ/WRITE PROGRAM

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